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Subject: Minimum Wage raise

I can't attend the hearing, but as a small business owner would like to voice a concern.

I own a small cleaning business and employ currently 5 people. I believe in paying a sustainable, living wage, and do my best to do that, but if I have to pay 15/hr it will put me out of business I could not raise my hourly rate to clients enough and still have jobs to make money to pay my employees. My clients just simply won't pay the increase need to cover this type of wage.

I believe this must be made clear to those pushing to pass this bill. It is not employers wanting to keep people poor or make money on the backs of others it is employers trying to stay in business, simple economics. that is all.

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